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**Plants, Bulbs**  
and  
**Seeds**

**Crosman**  
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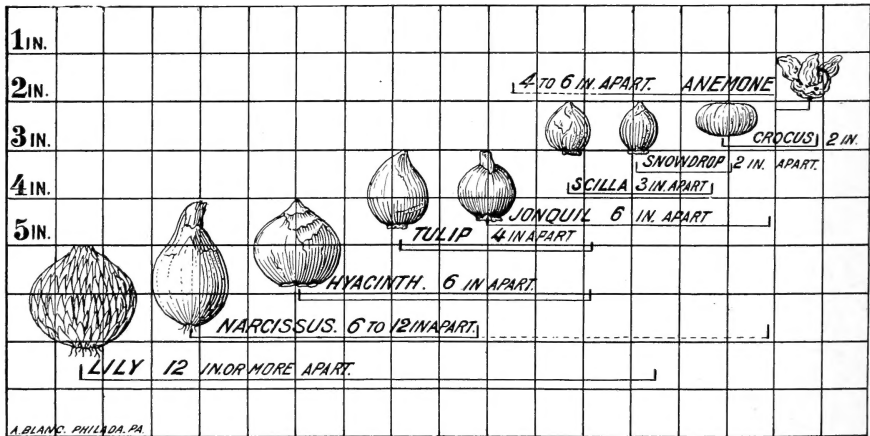
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To aid those unfamiliar with the few cultural directions necessary to insure success we have prepared the chart below.

Bulbs indoors do not require the deep planting indicated in this diagram, there being no danger from frost to guard against. Cultural directions for bulbs in the house are given in the pages following in connection with the various varieties.



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## HYACINTHS

**Out-Door Culture in Beds or Borders**—The bulbs may be planted any time from October to December, before the winter frosts set in. They succeed in any good, well-drained garden soil. Dig deep, and mix in a little thoroughly decomposed manure, if it is at hand, being careful that none of the manure comes in direct contact with the bulbs. Set the bulbs so that the tops will be about four inches below the surface and six inches apart, with a little sand under and about them, if it is convenient.

Before very severe weather comes on, it is necessary to cover the bulbs with



Single Hyacinths

straw, leaves or manure, to protect them from the severe cold during winter; care should be taken that this covering is not too thick and dense, the bulbs are as likely to be injured by being kept too warm as by freezing. The covering should be removed in March, and the result will be certain.

In ordinary seasons the bulbs will blossom about the middle of April. The flowers may be cut freely without injury to the bulbs. When the flowers fade, the flower stalk should be removed to strengthen the bulbs, and when the leaves have faded, the bulbs should be lifted and allowed to remain a week or two in open boxes until perfectly dry; then after removing the leaves and stems, they will be ready to pack away in a cool, dry place for autumn use.

**Pot Culture in the House**—Bulbs delight in a light porous soil, composed of garden loam, leaf mould and sand. Use four or five inch pots for Hyacinths and Narcissus. Place some pieces of broken pots in the bottom to insure free drainage, put about two inches of soil in the pot and set the bulb in the center, then fill in the soil until the bulb is covered. Set the pot down with a sharp rap once or twice

to settle the soil and bulb. Water well and set in a cool, dark place while the bulbs are making roots, as it is necessary these should form before the leaves or flowers. They should be left in this condition for several weeks at a temperature of about 50 degrees until they begin to show top growth. They should then be placed in a good light in a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees, and watered frequently. By bringing the pots to the light at different times a succession of bloom may be had. Bulbs cannot be forced the second time, but will do well for outdoor planting.

**Glass Culture**—To grow in glasses, select a dark colored glass, fill with water until the base of the bulb rests on the water, and set away in the dark, as directed for pot culture. Fill up the glass with water as fast as it evaporates. If the water becomes impure, it should be changed and the roots well cleansed before putting in again. A small piece of charcoal put in the glass will keep the water pure much longer. After the roots have attained a good growth, the glass can be brought into the light and placed in a cool room near a window. Give them as much fresh air as possible without a direct draught, plenty of light, and keep the glasses sufficiently full of water. Do not keep them in a close, warm room, nor about a fire-place. If removed out of the direct rays of the sun when in bloom, the flowers will last longer.

## NAMED HYACINTHS

Single and Dozen Prices Include Postage. Not Less Than Six of Any One Variety  
Supplied at the Dozen Rates.

### SINGLE DARK RED

	Each	Doz.
Etna, brilliant rose, carmine striped, extra.....	\$ 10	\$1 00
General Pelissier, deep carmine, early, fine truss.....	10	1 00
Josephine, brilliant scarlet, changing to orange.....	10	1 00
King of Belgium (Roi des Belges), fine, bright scarlet, large truss.....	10	1 00
Robert Steiger, bright crimson, large, extra for bedding.....	10	1 00
Garibaldi, deep carmine, fine truss, early.....	10	1 00

### SINGLE LIGHT RED AND ROSE

Fabiola, pink, carmine striped, large truss.....	10	1 00
Gertrude, rose pink, large compact truss.....	10	1 00
Gigantea, blush rose, large bells, good bedder.....	10	1 00
Mcreno, extra fine, bright pink, large bells and truss, forces easily.....	10	1 00
Norma, pale, satiny pink, large bells, early, good truss.....	10	1 00
Rosea Maxima, delicate rose.....	10	1 00

### SINGLE PURE WHITE

Baroness van Thuyll, snow white, large, compact truss, early.....	10	1 00
British Queen, pure white, large truss, very early.....	10	1 00
Grande Vedette, pure white, large truss, very fine.....	10	1 00
L'Innocence, pure white, compact spike, splendid, fine for forcing.....	10	1 00
Madame van der Hoop, waxy white, large bells, good truss.....	10	1 00
Queen Victoria, pure white, large truss.....	10	1 00

### SINGLE BLUSH AND TINTED WHITE

General Vetter, large mass, splendid blush, white, new.....	10	1 00
Grande Blanche, blush white, an excellent bedder, splendid early forcer.....	10	1 00
Grandeur a Mervelle, splendid blush, white, large spike.....	10	1 00
Johan, large, light blue bells, large compact truss, good bedder.....	10	1 00
Mr. Plimsoll, blush white, grand spike, extra, fine for forcing.....	10	1 00
Voltaire, creamy white, large bells, fine truss.....	10	1 00

### SINGLE LIGHT BLUE

Czar Peter, light porcelain lilac, handsome, grand spike.....	10	1 00
Grand Lilas, porcelain lilac, fine truss.....	10	1 00
Johan, large, light blue bells, large compact truss, good bedder.....	10	1 00
Regulus, light blue, fine spikes, very showy, forces easily.....	10	1 00
Schotel, extra fine, porcelain blue, large spikes, forces easily.....	10	1 00
La Peyrouse, fine bells, light lavender.....	10	1 00

### SINGLE DARK BLUE AND VIOLET

Bleu Mourant, rich dark blue, compact truss.....	10	1 00
King of the Blues, rich dark indigo blue, splendid extra large spikes.....	10	1 00
Marie, dark blue and purple, fine, extra good spikes.....	10	1 00
Mimosa, purplish black, fine, compact truss, splendid.....	10	1 00
Totula, bright blue, large flowers, good spike, large bulbs.....	10	1 00
William I., black blue, fine spike, early.....	10	1 00

### SINGLE YELLOW

Herman, orange yellow, large bells.....	10	1 00
Heroine, primrose yellow, fine spike, green tips.....	10	1 00
La Pluie d'or, pale yellow.....	10	1 00
L'or d'Australie, pure yellow fine spikes.....	10	1 00
King of Holland, apricot, fine truss.....	10	1 00
Yellow Hammer, golden yellow, fine, large spike.....	10	1 00

**DOUBLE DARK RED**

	Each	Doz.
Bouquet Royal, rose salmon, red center, large truss.....	10	1 00
President Roosevelt, deep red, splendid truss, fine bulbs.....	10	1 00
Princess Louise (Maria de Medicis), bright carmine, large bells and spike	10	1 00
Princess Royal, bright red, purple center, fine spike.....	10	1 00

**DOUBLE LIGHT RED AND ROSE**

Czar Nicholas, rich blush rose, fine, early, tall.....	10	1 00
Grootvorst, blush, good truss, early, very fine.....	10	1 00
Lord Wellington, rose, splendid truss,, large bells.....	10	1 00
Regina Victoria, rosy pink, large spikes, good.....	10	1 00

**DOUBLE PURE WHITE**

Flevo, pure white, tinged pale yellow, fine truss.....	10	1 00
Grand Vainquer, pure waxy white, fine truss.....	10	1 00
La Tour d'Auvergne, pure white, early.....	10	1 00
Prince of Waterloo, pure white, large bells, very double.....	10	1 00

**DOUBLE BLUSH AND TINTED WHITE**

Anna Maria, creamy white, purple center, early.....	10	1 00
Bouquet Royal, pure white, yellow center, good truss.....	10	1 00
La Virginite, creamy white, early.....	10	1 00
Madame de Stael, blush white, rose center, fine large spikes, early.....	10	1 00

**DOUBLE LIGHT BLUE**

Bloksberg, light blue, extra good spike.....	10	1 00
General Kohler, fine large spike, pale blue.....	10	1 00
Prince of Saxe-Weimar, dark lavender, large spike.....	10	1 00
Van Speyk, lilac, large bells, close spike.....	10	1 00

**DOUBLE DARK BLUE AND VIOLET**

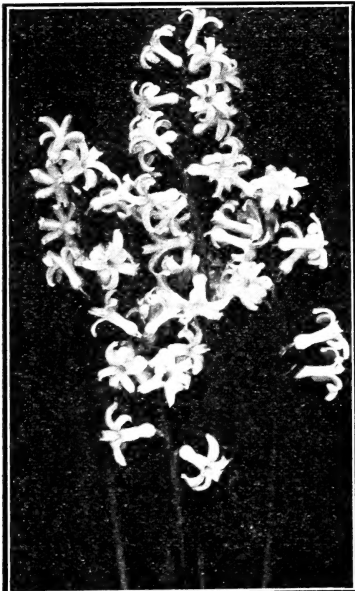
Albion, dark blue, large truss, late.....	10	1 00
Bride of Lammermoor, dark purple, large bells, late.....	10	1 00
Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden, deep blue, early, very fine.....	10	1 00
Garrick, splendid, rich blue, early.....	10	1 00

**DOUBLE YELLOW** Each Doz.

Bouquet d'Orange, orange salmon, fine .....	\$ 10	\$1 00
Goethe, light yellow, very double, good truss .....	10	1 00
Jaune Supreme, rich yellow, early, tall .....	10	1 00
William III, orange yellow, rose center .....	10	1 00

**ROMAN HYACINTHS**

Each bulb gives several flower stalks, and by successive plantings, can be had in flower from November to March. The flowers are single, somewhat smaller than the ordinary Hyacinth, but very fragrant; popular with florists for cut flowers. The best effect is produced by planting four or five bulbs in one medium sized pot. May be planted out doors, but in latitude north of 40 degrees should be given protection through the winter. They will bloom outdoors about with the crocus.



Roman Hyacinths

	Postage paid		At purchaser's expense	
	Each	Dozen	Per	100
Single, white .....	\$ 05	\$ 50	\$3	25
" pink .....	05	40	3	00
" blue .....	05	40	3	00



## RED, WHITE AND BLUE HYACINTH BED

6 Feet in Diameter

This collection is made at a price that will enable all lovers of flowers to have a fine bed in bloom at the time flowers are scarce.

Centre .....	1 bulb	Blue	Fourth row .....	24 bulbs	White
First row .....	6 bulbs	Blue	Fifth row .....	30 bulbs	Red
Second row .....	12 bulbs	Blue	Sixth row .....	36 bulbs	Red
Third row .....	18 bulbs	White		127 bulbs	

Delivered anywhere in the United States for \$5.00.

## SPECIAL OFFER NAMED HYACINTHS

By the Dozen

To those who prefer to leave the selection to us, we will furnish Hyacinths from the foregoing list at the following prices per DOZEN, each dozen to contain a good selection of the different and most desirable colors, single and double, and all first-class bulbs.

No. 1—One dozen fine NAMED sorts, for pots or glasses, postage paid.....\$1 10

No. 2—One dozen CHOICE NAMED sorts, for pots or glasses, postage paid.. 1 10

Those who desire them for pots or glasses for winter flowering will please state that fact and we will select the kinds best adapted for the purpose. Those who have a particular choice of two or three varieties that they wish sent in the dozen will be accommodated as far as possible. As a general rule Single Hyacinths are much the best for the house, only a few of the double kinds doing uniformly well for house culture. Where the selection is left to us, therefore, our friends must not be surprised to find, at most, only three or four double varieties in a dozen. Where customers design to flower Hyacinths in water we seldom send double varieties unless particularly requested to do so.

## SUPERFINE MIXED HYACINTHS

For Forcing or Open-Air Culture

Our mixtures are unexcelled for use where an effective display is wanted in the open air, and are of such superior quality as to be entirely satisfactory to florists and others who use large numbers for forcing. They comprise the finest shades of color and must not be confounded with the cheap mixtures sometimes offered for out door planting.

	100 by				100 by		
	Each	Doz.	Ex.		Each	Doz.	Ex.
Single Dark Red.....	6	60	\$3 50	Double Dark Red .....	6	60	\$3 75
Single Light Red and Pink	6	60	3 50	Double Light Red and	6	60	3 75
Single Red, all shades ....	6	60	3 50	Pink .....	6	60	3 75
Single Pure White .....	6	60	3 50	Double Red, all shades...	6	60	3 75
Single Cream and Blush	6	60	3 50	Double Pure White.....	6	60	3 75
White .....	6	60	3 50	Double Cream and Blush	6	60	3 75
Single White, all shades..	6	60	3 50	White .....	6	60	3 75
Single Dark Blue .....	6	60	3 50	Double White, all shades.	6	60	3 75
Single Light Blue .....	6	60	3 50	Double Dark Blue.....	6	60	3 75
Single Blue, all shades....	6	60	3 50	Double Light Blue.....	6	60	3 75
Single Yellow, all shades..	6	60	3 50	Double Blue, all shades...	6	60	3 75
Single all Colors Mixed...	6	60	3 50	Double Yellow, all shades.	6	60	3 75
				Double all Mixed Colors..	6	60	3 75

Single and dozen prices include postage. The 100 rate is by express at purchaser's expense. Not less than six of any one variety supplied at the dozen rates, and not less than 50 at the 100 rate.

Delivered at Express Office, Rochester, N. Y., charges not prepaid, or residence in Rochester. Single, dozen, 50c; hundred, \$3.50. Double, dozen, 50c; hundred, \$3.75; 50 at 100 rate.

## TULIPS



It is difficult to conceive anything more pleasing to the eye than a bed of Tulips. Their great variety of color, intense brilliancy and beautiful shading make them universal favorites. Another great consideration in their favor is the ease with which they can be cultivated, requiring only good common soil to grow them to perfection. The price, too, as compared with other bulbs, places them within the reach of all. There is no class of bulbs that makes so rich and gorgeous a display of blossoms with so little attention and care in cultivation, and at so trifling a cost. The Tulip has been so much improved by the Dutch cultivators that it ranks high in the floral world. In form, wealth of color, and the variety of its markings, it is one of the most perfect of flowers.

The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted a little deeper, and about four inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection from extreme cold and sharp winds is desirable. All of the single varieties

force readily, and of late have become great favorites in the house in mid-winter. If potted in September, and treated as directed for Hyacinths, they may be had in bloom in December. When they show a tendency to bloom just above the bulbs, they must be kept longer in the dark to draw out the flower stems. A splendid effect is obtained by planting from three to a dozen bulbs in a medium sized pan.

Varieties marked E are the earliest to bloom; E 1 following; E 2 the latest.

### TULIPS, SINGLE EARLY

Single and Dozen Prices Include Postage. Not Less Than Six of Any One Variety Supplied at Dozen Rates.

	Each	Doz.
Artus, E 1, bright scarlet, one of the best.....	\$ 3	\$ 30
Belle Alliance, E 1, bright scarlet, fine bedder.....	5	45
Brutus, E 1, bright orange crimson.....	3	30
Canary Bird, E, pure yellow, fine for forcing.....	3	30
Cardinals Hat, E, dark red.....	3	25
Chrysolora, E, pure, yellow, large flowers.....	3	25

	Each	Doz.
Cottage Maid (La Precieus), E 1, white, bordered with delicate pink, extra fine .....	3	25
Couleur Cardinal, E 1, brilliant scarlet, good bedder.....	7	60
Cramoisie Brilliant, E, bright vermillion, an early forcer of great merit..	5	40
Crimson King, E 1, fine crimson, easily forced.....	3	30
Duchess de Parma, E 1, red, edged with yellow, splendid.....	3	30
Dusart, E 1, dark scarlet, large, a grand flower, very robust.....	5	50
Grand Duc (Kaiser's Kroon), E 1, bright red, yellow edge.....	4	30
Joost von Vondel, E 1, crimson flamed, early, large, fine for forcing and bedding .....	5	50
La Reine (Queen Victoria), E 1, white tinged rose.....	3	25
L'Immacule, E, pure white, excellent for forcing.....	3	25
Pottebakker, Yellow, E, bright yellow.....	3	30
“ White, E, pure white.....	3	30
“ Scarlet, E, bright scarlet.....	5	50
Proserpine, E, rosy carmine, extra fine.....	5	60
Rembrandt, E 1, scarlet, very early.....	4	50
Rosamundi, E 1, bright rose, flushed white.....	3	30
Rose Grisdelin, E, rose, shaded white .....	3	30
Thos. Moore, E 1, buff, shaded orange.....	3	30
Yellow Prince, E, bright yellow, large and showy.....	3	25

### TULIPS, DOUBLE EARLY

Duc van Thol, E, red, bright yellow edge.....	3	25
Duke of York, E 1, red and white, fine, large, early.....	3	25
Gloria Solis, E, rich bronze crimson, with yellow border.....	3	30
Imperator Rubrorum, E, splendid, dazzling scarlet.....	5	60
La Candeur, E, pure white, very full and large; for bedding only.....	3	30
Murillo (Albino), E, rosy white, large flowers; fine for forcing.....	5	40
Purple Crown, E 1, purplish-red, showy for beds.....	3	25
Rex Rubrorum, E 1, fine scarlet, large and full, superb for bedding.....	5	40
Rose Blanche, E 1, pure white, extra; the best double pure white.....	3	30
Titian, E 1, red, yellow border, extra.....	3	40
Tournesol Scarlet, E, clear red, bordered yellow.....	4	50
Tournesol Yellow, E, very handsome orange yellow.....	5	40

### TULIPS, DOUBLE LATE

Bonaparte, E 2, brownish red, very tall and late.....	3	25
Overwinnaar, E 2, violet and white.....	3	25
Paeony Gold, E 2, golden yellow and red striped, dwarf.....	3	30
“ Red, E 2, deep crimson, dwarf.....	3	30
Yellow Rose, E 2, bright yellow.....	3	25

### SINGLE LATE, OR MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

#### For the Open Ground Only

These are grown by the florist and amateur for their beautiful bloom. They remain in fine condition much longer than the earlier classes and we recommend them as most desirable for brilliant and lasting displays. They are much taller than the preceding varieties, usually growing to a height of nearly two feet. A bulb planted in the fall blooms the following May. These may be taken up in August and replanted in October or left in place, just as is deemed best.

	Each	Doz.	100
Bouton d'Or (Ida, Golden Beauty), pure deep yellow; valuable for cutting .....	3	25	\$1 50
Blushing Bride (Isabella, Shandon Bells), cream, turning carmine rose .....	4	30	1 80
Fulgens, scarlet, extra fine.....	4	35	2 00
Gesneriana Spathulata Major, most intense brilliant scarlet, blue black center .....	4	30	1 80
Gesneriana Macrospila, wine red.....	4	25	1 55
Parisian White (La Candeur), white changing to rose, very fine...	5	40	2 50
Parisian Yellow, (Vanguard, Annie) deep yellow, fine pointed flower	4	35	2 00
Picotee (Maiden's Blush), white margined rose, popular.....	4	30	1 80

## MIXED TULIPS

	Per Doz.	Per 100		Per Doz.	Per 100
Single Early, superfine mixed	25	1 10	Double Late, superfine mixed	25	1 10
“ “ fine mixed ....	20	1 00	“ “ fine mixed ....	20	1 00
Double Early, superfine mixed	25	1 10	Parrot, finest mixed .....	25	1 25
“ “ fine mixed ....	20	1 00			

## TULIPS BY THE HUNDRED, FOR BEDDING

For the convenience of those desiring Tulips for bedding purposes, and who may not be familiar with the varieties best adapted for that purpose, we have selected from the foregoing list the following, and at prices named are delivered to the express company here; if to be sent by mail add 25 cents per hundred: Per 100

Single	Artus, E 1, bright scarlet, one of the best, dwarf.....	\$1 75
“	Belle Alliance, E 1, bright scarlet, fine bedder.....	2 80
“	Brutus, E 1, bright orange crimson.....	2 00
“	Chrysolora, E, pure golden yellow, large flowers; also, fine for forcing	1 40
“	Cottage Maid, E 1, white, bordered with delicate pink.....	1 75
“	Kaiser's Kroon, E 1, rosy violet, distinct.....	2 00
“	L'Immacule, E, pure white, extra fine bedding.....	1 40
“	Queen Victoria, E 1, (La Reine) white, slightly shaded with rose.....	1 25
Single	Rose Gresdelin, E, rose, shaded white.....	1 80
“	Rosamundi, E 1, bright rose, flushed white.....	1 80
“	Yellow Prince, E, pure yellow, large and showy, fine for bedding, also best yellow tulip for forcing.....	1 50
Double	Duke of York, E 1, red and white, fine, large, early.....	1 50
“	Gloria Solis, E, rich bronze crimson, with yellow border.....	1 85
“	La Candeur, E, pure white, very full and large, fine for bedding.....	1 85
“	Rex Rubrorum, E 1, fine scarlet, large and full, superb for bedding..	2 55
“	Rose Blanche, E pure white, extra; the best double pure white.....	1 65
“	Yellow Rose, E 2, bright yellow.....	1 50

## AMARYLLIS

### The Knight's Star Lily.

Probably the most magnificent and gorgeous flowering bulbous plants known. Their immense flowers, richness of coloring and regal habit, are simply incomparable. They throw up spikes from eighteen inches to three feet high, bearing enormous trumpet shaped flowers, averaging six to ten inches across, of great substance. For pot culture in the window, conservatory or greenhouse, they are well adapted, and when in bloom in the winter and spring months no flower can approach their beauty.



Amaryllis

**Johnsonii.** A lovely variety of rich velvety bright red, with a white stripe down each petal. An early and abundant bloomer, and a specially robust grower. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postage 5c per bulb extra.

**Formosissima.** (Jacobean Lily.) A quaintly-shaped and beautiful flower of dark scarlet, free blooming; forces well, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths. If the bulbs are kept dry during the winter they can be planted in the open ground in the spring, and will flower during the summer. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen. Postage 3c per bulb extra.

**Belladonna Major.** (Belladonna Lily.) Autumn blooming variety of extreme beauty and fragrance. The spikes grow from 2 to 3 feet, each carrying from six to a dozen beautiful flowers. "Sweet as Lilies," of silvery white, flushed and tipped with rose. Extra large bulbs. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. Postage 5c per bulb extra.

## NARCISSUS (Daffodils)



A beautiful class of early blooming flowers, both for out-door and for use as cut flowers in the house. Their colors, varying from pure white to bright orange, their delicious fragrance, their easy culture and thriftiness, even in a smoky city atmosphere, entitles them to the greatest popularity.

The double and single sorts are perfectly hardy and need not be disturbed oftener than once in three or four years and not then unless they have become too much crowded by offsets. Plant in the fall in good garden soil about four inches deep, and six to ten inches apart.

The Polyanthus varieties, though not hardy in our northern climate, unless planted in sandy soil and well protected during winter, succeed admirably out-doors in the South. For flowering in pots in the house nothing can be more satisfactory. They force admirably and flower freely in ordinary good soil, with apparently less care than the Hyacinths. They bloom about the first of February in dense clusters, two and three flower stalks to each bulb, while the earliest of all, the pure Paper White, will come into bloom as early as December.

A cool, natural temperature suits them best. Pot in the fall; let them root for two months in the dark, then remove to the conservatory or sitting room, and water as often as the soil requires moisture.

(If desired by mail, add at the rate of 10c per dozen for postage. Single bulbs 2s and 3s mailed free.)

### SINGLE TRUMPET VARIETIES NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Bicolor Empress</b> , large flowers, perianth white, trumpet, rich yellow	5	50	\$3 00
<b>Bicolor Victoria</b> , fine yellow trumpet, white petals, free flowering	5	65	4 00
<b>Bulbocodium</b> ("Hoop Petticoat"), golden-yellow, for forcing.....	5	50	3 00
<b>Emperor</b> , large flowers of great substance; rich primrose petals and deep yellow trumpet; extra fine. First-size bulbs.....	6	65	4 00
<b>Golden Spur</b> , rich golden color, enormous flowers and wide trumpet	5	60	3 25
<b>Mrs. Langtree</b> , pure white, extra for forcing.....	5	50	2 50
<b>Obvallaris</b> (Tenby Daffodil), very early; bright yellow; large; fine forcer .....	4	40	2 00
<b>Princeps</b> , early, yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth.....	3	30	2 00
<b>Stella</b> (Incomparabilis Albus) yellow cup and white perianth; fine for forcing .....	3	30	2 00
<b>Trumpet Major</b> , large, early, deep golden-yellow; fine forcer.....	3	30	1 85

### DOUBLE VARIETIES NARCISSUS

	Each	3 for	Doz.	100
<b>Alba Plena Odorata</b> (the Double White Poet's Narcissus), pure white, sweet scented; for out-doors.....	4	10	25	\$1 45
<b>Incomparable</b> (Butter and Eggs), lemon and orange.....	4	10	25	1 50
<b>Orange Phoenix</b> (Eggs and Bacon), orange and snow....	4	10	35	2 00
<b>Van Sion</b> (Yellow Daffodil), first size.....	4	10	30	2 00
<b>Van Sion</b> (Yellow Daffodil), double nose, extra.....	6	15	50	3 50

### POET'S NARCISSUS

	2 for	Doz.	100
<b>Biflorus</b> , twin flowers borne on one stalk; pure white, with yellow cup .....	5	35	\$1 70
<b>Poeticus</b> (Pheasant's Eye), pure white, with red cup; fine for cutting, cannot be forced .....	5	25	1 10
<b>Poeticus Ornatus</b> , large flowering early variety of the above, fine for forcing .....	5	25	1 35

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

	Each	Doz.	100
Grand Monarque, pure white, large, valuable for cutting.....	5	40	\$2 75
Paper White, Large Flowering, for growing in water, large and very early .....	4	35	2 00

## JONQUILS

A species of Narcissus, easily grown in house or garden, and always a favorite for its bright yellow, deliciously fragrant flowers, which are produced in abundance. They are very fashionable and popular as cut flowers, and can be successfully grown by everyone. Well suited for window plants, as the flowers seldom fail to expand, and continue a long time in perfection. Culture same as given for Narcissus.

Single Bulbs and dozen free by mail at prices quoted.

	Per Doz.
Single Sweet Scented, rich yellow, very fragrant, 2 for 5c.....	\$ 20
Double Sweet Scented, deep yellow, fine, 3 for 10c.....	30
Campernelle Regulosus, very large yellow flowers, 2 for 5c.....	20

## CROCUS

These gay flowers spring up to the light almost before the grass is green, delighting the eye and charming the senses with their bright-hued cups of many colors.



You cannot plant too many—a good place is any place—in groups, in figures, in lines at the edge of walks, etc. With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulb, then with the foot press back the sod. This is all. Could any flower planting be easier? (If desired by mail,

add for postage at the rate of 15c per 100. Dozens mailed free.)

	Per Doz.	Per 100		Per Doz.	Per 100
Blue and Purple, mixed..	10	60	Baron von Brunow, purple, extra fine .....	15	1 00
White, mixed .....	10	60	Sir Walter Scott, violet, striped .....	15	1 00
Striped, mixed .....	10	60	Large Yellow, yellow, extra large bulbs .....	15	1 00
Yellow, mixed III. size..	10	60			
All Colors, mixed .....	10	60			
Mont Blanc, white.....	15	1 00			

## GARDEN ANEMONE

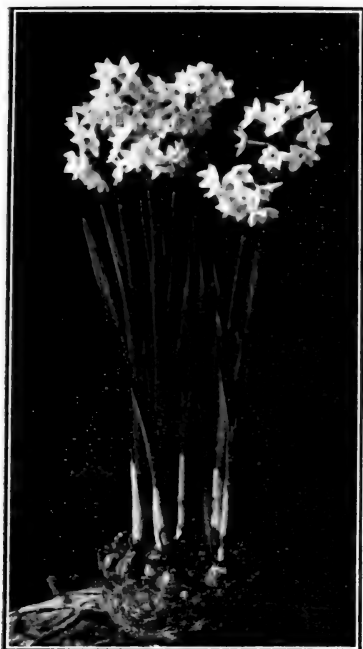
### Wild Flower

One of the most beautiful and showy flowers. Exceedingly brilliant in color, of neat and compact growth, and with foliage elegantly cut. It is not quite hardy, but if planted in October or November, four or five inches apart, and covered three inches deep in a moist, rich, well-drained soil, then well protected by leaves and manure, success can confidently be expected. A northerly site, protected from the wind and too much sun is best. Make the soil rich, and water frequently in the spring. If the weather is hot when the Anemones are in bloom, shade partially in day time with cheese cloth or mosquito netting at about three feet above them, or cover the ground with moss to prevent the soil from becoming too dry. The bulbs may be kept till spring, when, if planted early, they will do well. For forcing in-doors, pot three or four roots in porous, rich soil, in a five-inch pot. Keep the pots in a cold frame or other moist, cool situation, until the roots are well started, when they may be removed to the place where they are desired to bloom. Avoid heat and dry air, and the rich various colored flowers will repay your care. Prices include postage.



Double and Single Anemone

	Doz.	100
Double, splendid mixed.....	3 for 10c.	25 \$1 75
Single, " " .....	2 for 5c.	20 1 00



## CHINESE SACRED LILY or Oriental Narcissus

(A variety of *Polyanthus Narcissus*.)

This variety of *Polyanthus Narcissus* originally came from China. The flowers are pure silvery white with golden yellow cups, chaste and graceful in appearance and of exquisite fragrance. The great wealth of dark green leaves adds much to their beauty. You can almost see them grow, succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals, will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter. (See cut.)

We are importing direct from China, the true large flowering variety. **Price (extra large bulbs)** 12c. each; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, or at store, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## CALLA

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large, white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances, if given plenty of water. It is an excellent plant for aquariums. In the spring they may be planted in the garden, but should not be encouraged to grow, rather let them remain in a partially dormant state until autumn, when they may be taken up, potted and removed to the house or conservatory. This season we offer our customers a large stock of very choice bulbs of the following varieties:

**Calla, or Egyptian Lily.** Our Calla roots are grown for us in California, where the Calla is perfectly at home and grows magnificently. Good flowering tubers, each 15c.; extra strong tubers, each 20c.; by mail, postage paid.

**New Dwarf, Calla "Little Gem."** A perfect Calla in miniature, never exceeding twelve inches in height; foliage similar in shape to ordinary variety, but much smaller and more graceful and delicate. Likewise the flowers, which are perfect in form, but not more than two and a half inches in diameter, and are pure white. It produces these beautiful flowers in great profusion and almost continuously. 15c. each, postage paid.

**Arum Sanctum or Black Calla.** Very peculiar and interesting. Each 25c., postage paid.



Dwarf Calla      Calla Ethiopica



Crown Imperial

## CROWN IMPERIAL

(*Fritilaria Imperialis*)

A tall, stately plant, with beautiful flowers of various colors, and having glands at the base of each petal, which shine with a peculiar lustre and resemble pearls. Plant five to six inches deep and one foot apart in good, rich soil, in October or November. The bulbs need not be disturbed oftener than once in three or four years. Prices include postage.

Crown Imperial, mixed varieties. Each 15c.; dozen \$1.25.

## CYCLAMEN

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative, even when not in bloom. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such a profusion of bloom. The flowers range through many shades, pink, crimson, white, etc., some being beautifully spotted. Most of them delicately fragrant. (See cut.)

	Each.	Doz.
Persicum Giganteum, Rose,		
extra .....	15	\$1 50
Dark crimson, extra.....	15	1 50
Crimson, extra .....	15	1 50
Pure white Mount Blanc,		
extra .....	15	1 50
White, with rose eye,		
extra .....	15	1 50
Splendid mixture of all		
colors .....	15	1 50

If by mail add 10c. per dozen for postage; single bulbs mailed free.



Cyclamen

## COLCHICUM—AUTUMNALE

A species of crocus, producing its flowers late in autumn, long after its leaves have disappeared. The following spring the plant throws up its foliage again. Six or eight flowers are produced from one bulb. Its culture is the same as given for crocus, except that it should be set out just as early in the fall as the bulbs can be procured. It is hardy and will endure the coldest weather. The bulbs do better if left undisturbed for several years. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. Postage paid.



## CHIONODOXA

### Glory of the Snow

**Chionodoxa Lucilliae.** A beautiful hardy spring flowering plant, very easy to cultivate. Excellent for winter blooming in the house, and also for cut flowers. Flowers very large and numerous, of a brilliant sky-blue, with a white center.

Each 3 cents; per dozen 20 cents; per 100 \$1.25 postpaid.



**Chionodoxa Lucilliae**

**Refracta Alba**—This is one of the most popular and charming bulbs for pot culture, flowering in the winter and spring in the conservatory or window garden. Six or eight bulbs may be planted in a four-inch pot. They force readily, and can be had in bloom by Christmas, if desired, and throughout the winter by starting a dozen or more pots in the cold frame. The flowers are produced in a raceme of five to eight, each standing upright, and are particularly useful for cutting, remaining in good condition, kept in water, for two weeks. The flowers are pure white, with a yellow blotched throat, and are exquisitely fragrant.

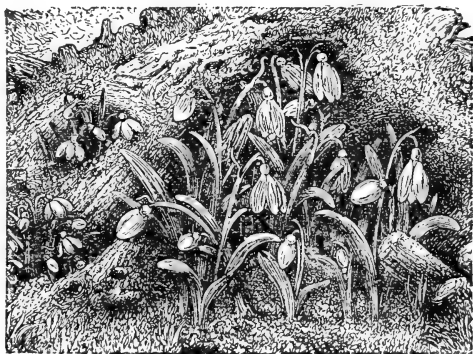


**Freesias**

Extra large bulbs, three for 10c.; 30c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100. Mammoth or monster bulbs, each 4c.; per dozen, 40c. Postage paid.

## GALANTHUS—Snow Drop

The first flower of spring is the delicate Snow Drop, white as snow. Its appearance about the first of March is a joyful surprise. The bulbs are quite small; the leaves and flowers about six inches in height. Plant in the fall in beds or masses of a dozen or more, about two inches apart and about the same depth. They are very desirable for growing in pots, etc., in the house in winter. A dozen may be planted in quite a small pot or saucer. A few planted on the lawn produce a fine effect early in the spring, and mowing will not destroy the bulbs, for the leaves will ripen so early that they will be pretty well matured before the grass will need cutting. Being perfectly hardy, the bulbs can remain several years without removal. **Free by mail at prices quoted.**



**Galanthus—Snow Drop**

	Per doz.
Single Snow Drops, 3 for 5c .....	15
Double Snow Drops, 3 for 10c.....	25
Giant Snow Drops (Elwesii), 2 for 5c.....	20

# IRIS

## Fleur de Lis



Iris

An elegant class of flowering bulbs, producing blossoms of rich color, quaint forms and sweet perfume, suitable for pots or borders. Those offered by us are all hardy. Iris Kaempferi, besides being hardy, is also admirable for its rich coloring and enormous flowers. Iris bulbs should be planted in October, in light, rich soil and protected by litter in the winter. Set the bulbs in clumps, two inches apart each way and three inches deep. Every third or fourth year they should be taken up and re-set. The flowers are very handsome, of various colors, fragrant, and freely produced. Prices include postage.

	Each	Doz.
English (Anglica). Mixed sorts	5	35
Spanish. Splendid. Mixed....	3 for 5	15

## SCILLA

**Siberica Amoena Praecox.** Among our most beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses, their flowers fairly carpet the ground; and if grown with Snow Drops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots, they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. After growing in pots the bulbs can be set out in the garden. Three for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100. By mail, postage paid.



Scilla

## LILIES

Lilies are matchless among hardy plants for beauty of form and variety of color. They commence flowering in May, and with the various species maintain a continuous and unbroken succession of bloom until autumn. Very valuable for associating in beds with Rhododendrons, Paeonias, and herbaceous plants.

Orders for lilies cannot be filled before November, excepting for Candidum, Harrisii and Longiflorum, which are ready August 1.

**Auratum.** (The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan.) The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a clear golden band. Blooms about the middle of July, and possesses a most delicious fragrance. Three feet. Price, 7 to 9 inch bulbs, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen. Postage extra, 2c per bulb. Extra large bulbs, 20c each, \$2.00 per doz. Postage extra 3c per bulb.



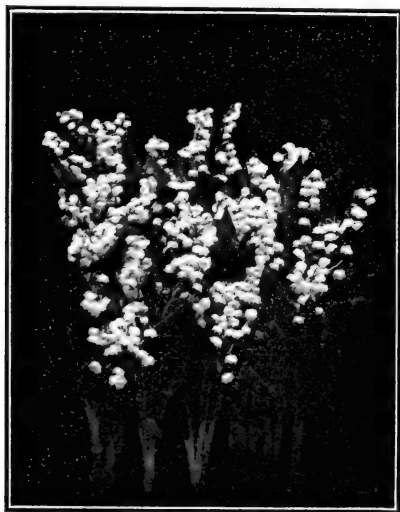
Lillium Auratum

- Canadense.** Our beautiful native "Canadian Lily." Bright yellow, marked with copious spots of red. Blooms early in July. Two to three feet high. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**
- Candidum.** (Annunciation, Madonna, or St. Joseph Lily.) The well-known garden Lily. Snow-white, fragrant blossoms. It is also one of the best forcing lilies for florists. Three feet. Blooms in open ground early in July. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100. **Postage, 3c. per bulb extra.**
- Harrisii.** (The Easter Lily of Bermuda.) Large, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, of great beauty and exquisite fragrance. Many dealers offer small-sized bulbs. We send out only the extra large sized, seven to nine inches in circumference. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz. **Postage, 3c. per bulb extra.**
- Japonicum Longiflorum.** White, trumpet-shaped; five inches long. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**
- Krameri.** Distinct from all other lilies; large flowers of a soft, beautiful rose color. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**
- Lancifolium.** (See Speciosum.)
- Leichtlinii.** Canary yellow, with crimson spots; two to three feet high. 40c. each; \$4.00 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**
- Speciosum Album.** Purest white. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**
- Speciosum Roseum.** White, shaded and spotted with rose. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**
- Speciosum Rubrum.** White, shaded with deep rose, and spotted red. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**
- Tigrinum Flore Pleno.** (Double Tiger Lily.) This is a plant of stately habit, growing two to four feet high, bearing immense double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**
- Tigrinum Splendens.** (Improved Tiger Lily.) Very large flowers. Orange-salmon, spotted black. Two to four feet. August. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz. **Postage, 2c. per bulb extra.**

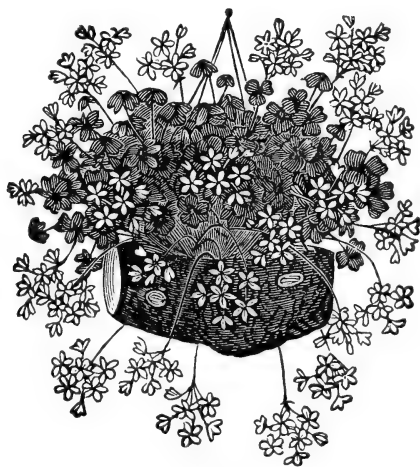
## LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria)

Ready for delivery in November

One of the most charming and greatly admired plants grown. The bulbs or pips can be potted four to six in a four-inch pot and placed in a cool place until needed for blooming, when, with plenty of warmth, light and water, they will soon produce their beautiful green leaves and sprays of lovely white, exquisitely fragrant blossoms. Like other bulbs, the flowers are larger and very much finer when raised in the house than in the garden. Price, each, 5c., per dozen, 40c. **postage paid.**



Lily of the Valley



Oxalis

## OXALIS

Admirably adapted to house culture, and nothing is prettier for window plants, as they flower freely, are in bloom a long time, and are remarkably free from insects. The flowers are of various shades of yellow, pink, red and white, and are often very fragrant. Plant in pots, six or eight bulbs in a pot, and cover about one inch deep. Prices include postage.



Ranunculus

	2 for	Doz.
Oxalis, White .....	5	25
" Rose Color .....	5	25
" Buttercup Yellow .....	10	45
" Grand Duchess White .....	10	45
" " " Pink .....	10	45
" " " Lavender .....	10	45

## RANUNCULUS

Among the dwarf flowers these are unrivalled for lovely form and bright and attractive colors, ranging through gorgeous shades of white, crimson, yellow, purple, black, many of them being beautifully marked with other shades. They flower profusely in pots in the house, or if grown in frames in the spring.

**Double Turban Mixed.** Paeony-formed flowers, large and early, vivid colors. Two for 5c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.

**Double Giant French Mixed.** Remarkably vigorous growers, with immense and gorgeous flowers. Two for 5c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.

**Double Persian Mixed.** Camellia or rose shaped flowers, very double, rich variety of colors. Two for 5c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.

## PAEONIES—Double Chinese

The Paeony, of all the list of bulbous or tuberous rooted plants, is, perhaps, the oldest and best known inhabitant of the flower garden. Paeonies will do well in almost any garden soil, but the better enriched, the more vigorous the growth. Fall is the best time to procure and transplant the roots, although this may be done in the spring. The plant is extremely hardy and will survive the coldest winters with little or no protection. The abundant dark green foliage is exceptionally clean and attractive. The gorgeous display of blooms in the month of June is simply unequaled, the flowers being perfectly double, many being very fragrant and all of immense size.

Paeony, Crimson .....	30	cents each,	\$3.00	per dozen	postpaid
" Rose .....	30	" "	3.00	" "	" "
" White .....	30	" "	3.00	" "	" "
" Mixed .....	30	" "	3.00	" "	" "

By express at purchaser's expense, \$1.65 per dozen. We are not ready to ship Paeonies before October

# HARDY FLOWERING SEEDS

## FOR AUTUMN SOWING

Many varieties of Flower Seeds, **Annuals** as well as **Biennials** and **Perennials**, may be sown in the open ground in the autumn. We give here a list of such as will succeed in this latitude and southward. The plants from autumn-sown seed become larger and more robust, flowering earlier and more numerous than if sown in spring.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.
<b>Antirrhinum.</b> Mixed. One of the finest border perennials.....	\$0 05	\$ 40
“ Fine Dwarf Mixed. Perennial .....	5	50
<b>Alyssum</b> Saxatile Compactum. Hardy perennial, golden yellow ....	5	25
“ Sweet. Pretty white trailing annual.....	5	25
“ Carpet of Snow, Benthami procumbens.....	5	40
<b>Aquilegia.</b> Columbine. Double mixed .....	5	40
<b>Asperula</b> setosa azurea. Sweet scented, light blue annual.....	5	25
<b>Brachycome</b> iberidifolia. Annual; fine for edgings.....	5	1 00
<b>Calendula</b> officinalis, “Meteor” (Annual Pot Marigold.) Very showy	5	25
“ “ “ “ “Prince of Orange.” Very fine.....	5	30
<b>Calliopsis.</b> Finest varieties mixed.....	5	30
<b>Campanula</b> Calycanthema. Mixed.....	5	30
“ Medium mixed (Canterbury Bells), single and double, each	5	30
<b>Candytuft.</b> Mixed; sweet-scented annual; for beds and edgings.....	5	25
“ “Iberis Sempervirens.” Hardy perennial.....	5	50
<b>Clarkia.</b> Mixed; useful for vases and hanging baskets.....	5	40
<b>Convolvulus</b> Minor. Hardy annual; rockeries and hanging baskets..	5	25
<b>Corn-Flower or Bachelor’s Button.</b> Very showy annual. Mixed....	5	25
“ “ “ “ “Emperor William, blue .....	5	25
<b>Delphinium</b> formosum (Perennial Larkspur). Blue.....	5	1 00
<b>Double Daisy</b> “Bellis Perennis.” Mixed colors.....	10	
“ “ “ “ “Pure white .....	10	
“ “ “ “ “Longfellow .....	10	
<b>Eschscholtzia</b> Californica. Yellow; free-blooming annual.....	5	30
<b>Flax</b> (Linum rubrum). Fine free-flowering annual.....	5	20
<b>Forget-Me-Not</b> (Myosotis alpestris). Perennial blue trailer.....	10	3 00
<b>Foxglove.</b> Mixed; showy for backgrounds and among shrubs.....	5	30
<b>Godetia.</b> Mixed; profuse blooming hardy annual.....	5	30
<b>Gypsophila</b> paniculata. White perennial, for bouquets.....	5	40
<b>Hollyhock.</b> Mixed; all shades of color.....	10	1 00
<b>Larkspur.</b> Dwarf rocket. Free-flowering annual, rich in color.....	5	30
<b>Loasa aurantiaca.</b> Beautiful annual; curiously formed orange flowers	5	60
<b>Lychnis</b> Haageana hybrida. Hardy perennials, for border.....	5	1 00
<b>Mignonette.</b> Sweet-scented; well known “Frenchman’s Darling”....	5	15
<b>Nemophila</b> insignis. Pretty blue annual for edgings.....	5	20
<b>Pansy.</b> Finest quality mixed; extra fine.....	10	
“ Very large flowered. Mixed; splendid.....	10	
“ Trimardeau, or Giant. Wonderful in size; mixed colors...	15	
“ Odier, or Blotched (large strain). Beautiful; large dark spots		
on each petal .....	15	
“ Cassier’s Very Large-flowered, blotched. Perfect flowers...	15	
“ Bugnot’s Very Large Stained, mixed. A large flowering race;		
extra fine .....	15	
<b>Pinks.</b> Chinese double. Mixed colors.....	5	80
“ Heddeewig’s. Mixed colors .....	5	1 00
<b>Poppy,</b> Double Carnation. Showy free flowering annual.....	5	20
“ Paeony-flowered. Mixed .....	5	20
“ Papaver Umbrosum. Rich scarlet.....	5	60
“ The Shirley. Splendid colors.....	5	75
“ Oriental. Hardy perennial; very large; red.....	5	
<b>Primrose.</b> Mixed Annual Evening. Fine for shrubby borders....	5	40
<b>Rocket.</b> Sweet-scented white and purple perennial.....	5	20
<b>Snapdragon.</b> (See Antirrhinum.)		
<b>Sweet Peas.</b> All the best in separate colors and mixed varieties.		
<b>Sweet William.</b> Hardy perennial; rich colors.....	5	25
<b>Whitlavia</b> grandiflora. Pretty purple annual.....	5	40
<b>Xeranthemum</b> annuum. Purple Everlasting.....	10	50

## HARDY ROSES

The autumn, after the first of October, is especially favorable for transplanting the hardy roses. Being sure to plant in deep-spaded, mellow, well enriched soil, where no water will lie. Then cover the ground with litter.

These directions will apply to all varieties of hardy perennials.

Strong two-year plants, field grown, 35 cents each; dozen, \$3.50.

**Anna de Diesbach.** Crimson scarlet.  
**Caroline Marniesse.** White, double; sweet scented. A perpetual bloomer.  
**Coquette des Alpes.** White.  
**Clio.** Flesh color.  
**Genl. Jacqueminot.** Crimson scarlet.

**Marchioness of Lorne.** Rose carmine.  
**Margaret Dickson.** Very fine white.  
**Mrs. John Laing.** Handsome pink, constant bloomer.  
**Paul Neyron.** Pink, very large.  
**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Crimson.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush.

**Queen of the Prairies.** Rosy red.

## RAMBLER ROSES

The well-known Ramblers come in crimson, pink, white and yellow.

## HARDY PLANTS FOR AUTUMN

**Anemone.** Whirlwind. Double, white, very hardy. Each 20 cents.  
" **Queen Charlotte.** Early flowering pink. Each 20 cents.  
**Delphinium Formosum.** The finest of blue flowers. Each 20 cents.  
**Double Hollyhock.** Fine plants that will bloom the first year. Each 20 cents.  
**Perennial Phlox.** Strong field grown plants, each 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## HARDY CLIMBERS

**Ampelopsis Veitchii.** (Japan or Boston Ivy.) Each 25 cents.  
**Clematis Jackmanni.** Large violet-purple flowers. Each 40 cents.  
" **Paniculata.** Small white fragrant flowers. Each 40 cents.  
" **Madame Edouard Andre.** Blossoms bright crimson. 40 cents each.  
**Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan.** A very desirable hardy climber. Each 25 cents.

The autumn is a good time to set out small fruits, as by so doing they are sure to bear better the next season than if planted in the spring. We have a full line of Strawberries, Gooseberries, Currants, Blackberries, Raspberries and Grapes, on which we will gladly give quotations in any quantity.

## A BEAUTIFUL LAWN

The essentials for a fine lawn are proper drainage, a careful preparation of the soil, which should be made as fine and light on the surface as possible, a selection of the seeds of such grasses as will present a luxuriant verdure from early spring till late in autumn, thorough rolling, and then frequent mowings with a lawn mower. However much care is bestowed on the soil and seed, no lawn will be beautiful without frequent mowing and rolling. Too much care cannot be bestowed upon the selection of grasses, as some varieties are most luxuriant in spring, others in summer, others again in autumn, and a combination of the proper sorts is required for a perfect, carpet-like lawn. We have given much thought and made many experiments to secure the best selection, and think our park mixture the best possible for permanent lawns, resisting the severe droughts of our climate better than any other.

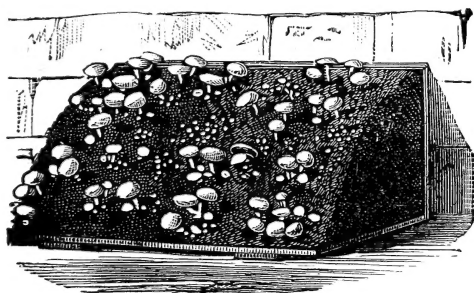
A lawn may be made in either fall or spring, and seed should be sown at the rate of from sixty to eighty pounds per acre. If sown in the fall, sow before the autumn rains have ceased, and before very cold weather give the young grass a light dressing of manure. One pound of this mixture is sufficient to sow a space of 300 square feet.

## GRASS SEED, CLOVER, ETC.

Subject to variation in price to correspond to the market.

	Per lb. postpaid	Per 100 lbs.
Fine Mixed Lawn Grass .....	\$ 40	\$25 00
Extra Fine Mixed, Park Mixture.....	50	30 00
Orchard Grass .....	45	20 00
Red Top, Fancy Clean .....	45	25 00
Blue Grass, Kentucky, Fancy Clean.....	40	25 00
Perennial Rye Grass .....	25	8 00
Sweet Vernal Grass .....	75	50 00
Alsike, or Swedish Clover .....	40	12 50
White Dutch Clover .....	60	50 00
Lucerne Clover, or Alfalfa .....	40	25 00
Scarlet or Crimson Clover .....	30	5 50

The above, by the pound, postpaid; by the bushel, or 100 pounds, at purchaser's expense for transportation.



Movable Mushroom Bed Against a Wall

## MUSHROOM SPAWN

German—*Schwämme-Brut*

French—Champignon

We are so often asked for advice on the culture of Mushrooms that we have published a pamphlet of instructions for Mushroom Culture, which will be sent free with all orders for Spawn. To all others on receipt of ten cents.

Best English, in bricks, 15c.; 10 lbs., \$1. By mail, postpaid, 25c per lb.; 5 lbs. for \$1.

## FERTILIZERS, LAWN DRESSING, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

Purchaser to Pay Express or Freight Charges.

Bowker's Plant Food. Small or 5-oz. package, 15c. By mail, 20c. Large or 13-oz. package, 25c. each. By mail, 40c.

Pure Raw Bone Meal. Per 100-lb. sack, \$3.50. By express or freight.

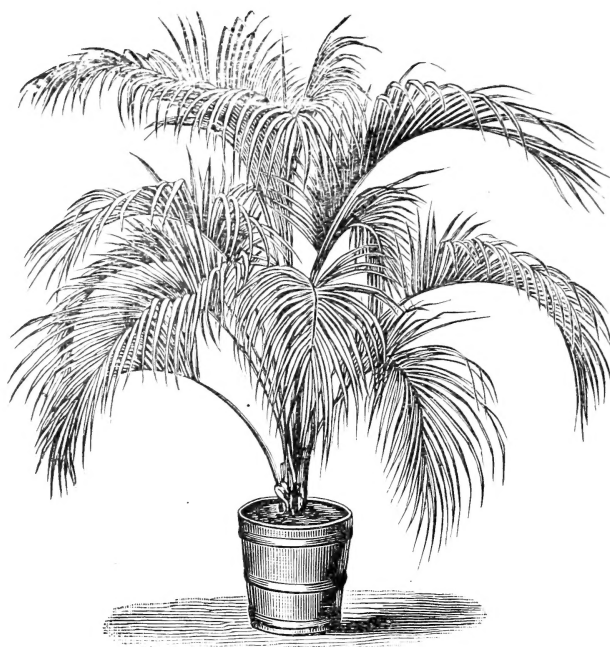
Lawn Fertilizer. Per 100 lbs., \$2.50. By express or freight.

Pulverized Sheep Manure. For all general purposes; odorless and clean. Lb. 7c., 6 lbs. 35c., 25 lbs. 75c., 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2.00. By express or freight.

### HYACINTH GLASSES

Tall Hyacinth Glass—This is a favorite style; they come in various colors. 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Tye's Shape Hyacinth Glass—An improved shape; not so easily tipped over. 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.



## PALMS

Our assortment of palms is large and fine, and unsurpassed for home decoration, consisting of the following sorts:

	Each
Cocos Weddeliana, 1 foot .....	\$ 50
Kentia Belmoreana, 1 foot .....	1 00
Kentia Belmoreana, 1½ feet .....	1 50
Kentia Belmoreana, 2 feet .....	2 00
Kentia Fostoriana, 2 feet .....	2 00
Kentia Fostoriana, 3 feet .....	3 00
Latania Borbonica, 1½ to 2 feet.....	1 50
Latania Borbonica, 2 to 2½ feet.....	3 50
Phoenix Reclinata..	2 00
Phoenix Canariensis.	2 00

The above packed and delivered free at express office in this city.

	Each
Boston Ferns, strong plants .....	\$1 00
Asparagus Sprengeri, strong plants.....	25c to 1 00
Asparagus Plumosis, strong plants.....	25c to 1 00
Dracena Bruanti, red-brown foliage, strong plants.....	1 00
Rubber Plants, strong plants, 1 foot.....	1 00
Araucaria, 3 to 4 tiers.....	1 50

Other decorative plants. Prices on application.

## FANCY JARDINIERS

Our assortment is very extensive, embracing all sizes and styles, and most elegant and varied assortment of decorations, both foreign and domestic. Prices on application.

## MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

By Mail 10 Cents Additional

Trowels, ordinary .....	10, 15 and 20 cents
Trowels, solid steel .....	.45, 50 and 55 cents
Tobacco Dust, per pound .....	10 cents
Whale Oil and Tobacco Soap, per package.....	25 cents
Fish Food "for Gold Fish," ground or in wafers.....	10 cents
Flower Pots and Saucers from 3 to 20 inches, .....	prices on application
Fish Globes, "Standing and Hanging,".....	30c. to \$1.75, according to size
Aquaria Ornaments .....	10c. to \$1.00 each
Salt Cat for Pigeons.....	10 cents
Dog Biscuits .....	3 lbs. for 25 cents
Gold Fish .....	10 and 15 cents
Bird Tonic. A certain cure for loss of song, hard breathing, loss of feathers out of season, and the general troubles of cage birds.....	25 cents per bottle

Our SEED ANNUAL will be published about January 1st, and will be mailed free to all applicants and to customers of this year without ordering it. If your copy does not come early enough for your use, send for it.



# VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING

The following seeds are suitable for sowing in the summer and autumn months, and will be sent, prepaid, by mail or express, on receipt of price:

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
<b>BRUSSELS SPROUTS</b> —Sow in August and September.					
Improved Dwarf	\$ .05	\$ .15	\$ .25	\$ .40	\$ 1.50
<b>CABBAGE</b> —Sow in September and winter in cold frame.					
Early Jersey Wakefield	5	20	35	60	2 25
Charleston, or Large Wakefield	5	20	35	60	2 50
Henderson's Early Summer	5	20	35	60	2 00
All Head Early	5	20	35	60	2 00
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch	5	20	35	60	2 00
Early Winnigstadt	5	15	25	40	1 75
All Seasons	5	20	35	60	2 50
Fottler's Early Drumhead, or Brunswick Short Stem	5	20	35	60	2 00
Succession	5	20	35	60	2 00
<b>CAULIFLOWER</b> —Sow in frames in September and October.					
Early Snowball ¼ oz. \$0 75	25	2 50	4 75	9 00	....
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt ¼ oz. 75	25	2 25	4 25	8 00	....
LeNormand's Short Stem	5	75	1 25	2 00	....
<b>COLLARDS</b> —Sow from August to October.					
Georgia, Southern or Creole	5	10	20	30	1 00
<b>ENDIVE</b> —Sow in August.					
Large Green Curled	5	15	25	40	1 50
Moss Curled	5	15	25	40	1 25
Early White Curled	5	15	25	40	1 50
Broad Leaved Batavian	5	15	25	40	1 25
<b>KALE, or Borecole</b> —Sow in August or September.					
Tall Green Curled Scotch	5	10	15	25	75
Dwarf Curled Scotch, or German Greens	5	10	15	25	75
German Dwarf Purple	5	10	20	30	1 00
<b>LETTUCE</b> —For winter, sow under glass from Nov. to Feb.					
Boston Market	5	15	25	40	1 50
Early Tennis Ball	5	15	25	40	1 25
Big Boston	5	15	25	40	1 50
California Cream Butter, or Royal Summer Cabbage	5	15	25	40	1 25
Salamander	5	15	25	40	1 25
Hanson	5	15	25	40	1 25
Deacon	5	15	25	40	1 25
Grand Rapids	5	15	25	40	1 25
Black Seeded Simpson	5	15	25	40	1 25
<b>MUSHROOM SPAWN</b> —					
Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. By a newly discovered process of selection and grafting, the spawn is scientifically propagated so that large, vigorous and fine flavored mushrooms are reproduced. Earlier, more productive, and a marked improvement on the wild spawn, best English. Brick (about 1¼ lbs.), postpaid, 40c.; 5 lbs., postpaid, \$1.25.					
<b>MUSTARD</b> —Sow in August for fall use.					
White English	\$ .05	\$ .10	\$ .15	\$ .20	\$ .35
Southern Giant Curled	5	10	15	20	70
<b>ONION</b> —					
Large Red Wethersfield	5	15	25	40	2 00
Southport Red Globe	5	20	35	60	2 00
Large Yellow Dutch, or Strasburg	5	20	35	60	2 00
Yellow Danvers	5	20	35	60	2 00
Yellow Globe Danvers	5	25	40	75	2 00
Australian Brown	5	15	25	40	1 25
Mammoth Yellow Spanish, or Prizetaker	5	20	35	60	2 00
White Portugal (American Silverskin)	5	25	40	75	2 25
White Globe	5	30	55	1 00	3 25
Mammoth Silver King	5	15	25	40	1 75
Giant White Indian Tripoli	5	15	25	40	1 25
Queen, true	5	15	25	40	1 50
<b>RADISH</b> —For autumn, sow in August; for winter in September.					
Non Plus Ultra, or Early Deep Scarlet Turnip, Forcing	5	10	15	20	65
Early Scarlet, Turnip Rooted	5	10	15	20	59
Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped	5	10	15	20	55
Early Scarlet Globe, for forcing	5	10	15	20	75
Early White, Turnip Rooted	5	10	15	20	69
Early Deep Scarlet, Olive Shaped, Short Leaf	5	10	15	20	65
French Breakfast	5	10	15	20	55
Long Brightest Scarlet, White Tipped	5	10	15	20	55
Early Long Scarlet, Short Top	5	10	15	20	50
Wood's Early Frame	5	10	15	20	50
Cincinnati Market	5	10	15	20	60
Improved Chartier, or Shepherd	5	10	15	20	50
Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger	5	10	15	20	50
Early White Giant Stuttgart	5	10	15	20	55
White Strasburg	5	10	15	20	60
Golden Globe	5	10	15	20	60
Chinese Rose Winter	5	10	15	20	60
California Mammoth White Winter	5	10	15	20	65
Celestial	5	10	15	25	75
Round Black Spanish	5	10	15	20	60
Long Black Spanish	5	10	15	20	60
<b>SORREL</b> —Sow in August.					
Large Leaved French	5	10	20	30	1 00
<b>SPINACH</b> —Sow in August and September.					
Improved Thick Leaved	5	..	10	15	40
Victoria	5	..	10	15	40
Long Standing	5	..	10	15	40
Prickly Winter	5	..	10	15	35

# PLANTS, BULBS AND SEEDS

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